

WØMTL—**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News**—WØKEM
JANUARY 2019



2019 HARC OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: DON VARY, KDØHHN -- V-PRES: ED TURNER, NØWNV
TREASURER: LARRY LAUER, WB2UFO
SECRETARY: JOSEPH CHASE KDØHDL
TRUSTEE: CLIFF AHRENS, KØCA
EDITOR: DON VARY, KDØHHN
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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

January 9, 2019

H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION

**Marion County Ambulance District Base 1: 3120 Highway 61 North,
Hannibal, MO**

From Hannibal, Points South, East and West: Route 61 North to the traffic light at intersection of 61 and 168. Through the light (North). First turn off to the Right is the entrance to Luthor Manor adult facility. Turn there, then take immediate Right turn. As you approach the Ambulance Base, take the first driveway, follow it down to lower parking lot. Go through door and training room/meeting room is to your right.

From Palmyra, and points North. Take 61 South towards Hannibal. Just before you get to the 61/168 intersection, there will be a turn lane to the left for the entrance to Luthor Manor. Take the Left turn, then make the immediate right turn and follow the directions above.

Park in the Lower Lot ONLY !!!!

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – JANUARY 2019

7 KEØKCT ELIZABETH
14 KB9VIS BRIAN
21 WB2UFO LARRY
27 KDØHHN DON

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2019

DATES FOR 2019 :
JANUARY 9, 2019
APRIL 10, 2019
JULY 10, 2019
OCTOBER 10, 2018

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Larry Lauer at Larry@alauer.com or 573-406-0383. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2018 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!

**HARC MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 2018 MEETING**

Respectfully submitted by Dave Milam KB0RZN

**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes
December 12th, 2018**

December was our Christmas Dinner Meeting, the 1 year anniversary in our new meeting location. After dinner, Don (KD0HHN) opened the regular meeting at 7:00pm with 14 people present. Skipping introductions, he asked if there were any

proposals for membership. Hearing none, Don asked if everyone had read the minutes and if there were any proposed changes. A motion to accept was made by Rocky (KE0KCR) and seconded by Jody (KE0OAA). The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Larry (WB2UFO) read the Treasurer's Report. Last month's Ending Balance was \$1,954.73, this month's Ending Balance is \$2,160.73, and the CD Balance is \$1,329.94, making the Club's Total Assets \$3,530.67. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Kenny (KE0KCQ) and seconded by Rob (KE0DZI). The motion carried.

Dave (KB0RZN) read 3 pieces of communication the Club had received.

The first communication was a QSL card from Johnny Royster (WA4VEK) from Valley, Alabama during Field Day, there was some confusion as to what year. The card said 2010, but the postmark was 2018!

The second communication was a letter from James O'Donnell Funeral Home. It had a fifty dollar Memorial Contribution to the Club in memory of Tony Gilliland (W0PGL), donated by Cliff (K0CA) and Kim Ahrens.

The third communication was a thank you card from Tony's family thanking the Club for the flowers. It stated that "In later years, he wasn't able to do what he once did for the club, but he always enjoyed being a member and visiting with his friends." It was signed by Helen, Jim, and Phil.

Repeaters:

Don (KD0HHN) reported the Vern had notice a problem with the .625 machine. An exhaust fan in close proximity was kicking on and pulling cold air over the repeater. Vern (W5UYF) told Don he would get some insulation and have Shane (KD0UUW) help insulate around the equipment. Don didn't know at this time whether that had been done. The .88 machine seems to be

working well, but Vern would still like to have a “grounding party” to properly ground all the equipment there. Don announced that Ryan (W0RLR) has installed a 70 cm repeater on the commercial tower on Grape Street. Ryan is the owner of the repeater, and he has submitted application paperwork to the Missouri Repeater Commission. The frequency is 444.200 with a positive 500khz offset and a tone of 103.5. Don cautions that future use of the repeater depends on approval of the application.

Unfinished Business:

Last month, Kenny (KE0KCQ) mentioned Monroe City Junior High School will be having a STEM Night on the 24th of January. Kenny suggested we might set up a station and demonstration to see if we can generate some interest in amateur radio for young people. He now reports we have two tables reserved. Don will contact ARRL and see if they have any available material we might be able to use. Also, we can take a Club radio and antenna and possibly set up and operate. The event will be from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Don also mentioned the upcoming deadline for dues. Please see Larry (WB2UFO).

New Business:

Election of officers are as follows. The current slate of officers is Don (KD0HHN) President, Ed (N0WNV) Vice President, Larry (WB2UFO) Treasurer, Dave (KB0RZN) Secretary, and Cliff (K0CA) Trustee. Don (KD0HHN) was nominated for President and Rocky (KE0KCR) moved to close the polls and have one vote cast for Don. It was seconded by Jody (KE0OAA). The motion passed. Congratulations Don. Ed (N0WNV) was nominated for Vice President and RC (KE0RJP) moved to close the polls and have one vote cast for Ed. The motion was seconded by John (N0JA)

and the motion passed. Congratulations Ed! Larry (WB2UFO) was nominated for Treasurer and Ann (KB9BAL) moved to close the polls and have one vote cast for Larry. The motion was seconded by Dave (W9WE) and the motion carried. Congratulations Larry! Cliff (K0CA) was nominated for Trustee. Kenny (KE0KCQ) moved to close the polls and have one vote cast for Cliff. The motion was seconded by Jody (KE0OAA) and the motion carried. Congratulations Cliff! Don asked for a motion to delay the election of the Secretary for a few minutes to allow time for Joe (KD0HDL) to get to the meeting. A motion was made by Rocky (KE0KCR) and seconded by Kenny (KE0KCQ). The motion carried.

Region B of SEMA would like to get a region wide list of Storm Spotters. Please let Don know if you are a certified Storm Spotter. If it has been a couple of years since you've taken the class, you may want to take a refresher class to catch up on new information. John (N0JA) mentioned that there were still a few items of Tony's that were still available for sale.

Joe arrived up so we resumed the elections for the office of Secretary. Dave (KB0RZN) and Joe (KD0HDL) were nominated. Joe won the election and is our new Secretary. Congratulations Joe!

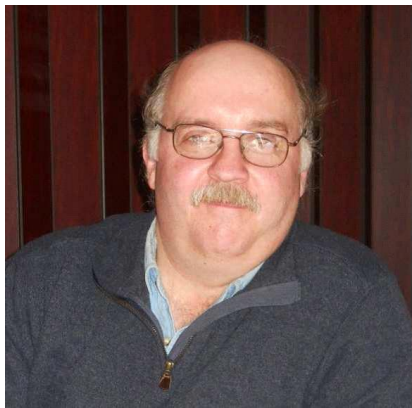
50/50:

The 50/50 was won by Rob (KE0DZI). Rob donated it back to the Club. Thanks Rob!

A motion to adjourn was made by Ann (KB9BAL) and seconded by Rocky (KE0KCR). The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN



Well, looks like the holiday season is here and that also means that we are finishing another year. Just seems like it was yesterday that we were doing the January 2018 newsletter, now here we are fast approaching 2019. Well, at least the weather is cooperating with travel plans.

I would like to thank Dave Milam, KBØRZN, for his past 5 years of service as Secretary of the club. Dave started in 2013 after Fred Miller moved out of the area. Dave said he would take the position for a year to help out. Boy that year stretched out. Hi Hi.

I am also sure that Joe Chase, KDØHDL, will do a fine job as the newly elected Secretary. I know that Joe will do a great job in the position. If he needs any help or has any questions, all he has to do is contact another officer or Dave Milam, and we will do what we can to help. Well, guess that's all for this month. Everyone stay safe and on the warm side.

73
Don

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**DX FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK
BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO**



Larry Lauer, WB2UFO

Welcome to 2019. This looks like a good start. The first one in Antarctica at Vostok Station would be a good find.

73 Larry
WB2UFO

ANTARCTICA. Alex, RD1AV will be QRV as RI1ANV from Vostok Station, IOTA AN-016, from December 25 to mid February, 2019. QSL via RN1ON.

ISRAEL, 4X. Members of the Israel Amateur Radio Club will be QRV with special event call 4X19HNY from December 24 to 28. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

GHANA, 9G. Matt, IZ4YGS is QRV as 9G5GS from Sanzule, West Takoradi. Activity is on various HF bands. His length of stay is unknown. QSL direct to home call.

QATAR, A7. Matteau, IW1GBV is QRV as A75GP. He is active from various locations using QRP power. QSL via operator's instructions.

NEW CALEDONIA, FK. Phil, F6OBD is QRV as FK/F6OBD until February 10, 2019. Activity is on the HF bands using only digital modes. QSL to home call.

THAILAND, HS. Brad, VK2BY is QRV as HS0ZNR until January 18. QSL via operator's instructions.

BELIZE, V3. Paul, VE3AXT is QRV as V31AX from Corozal through mid May 2019. QSL via M0URX.

AUSTRALIA, VK. Members of the Moorabbin and District Radio Club are QRV with special call VI70MDRC until February 28, 2019 to commemorate its 70th anniversary year. Activity is on 160 meters to 23 centimeters using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via operators' instructions.

MACQUARIE ISLAND, VK0. Norbert, VK5MQ is QRV as VK0AI until March 2019. Activity is on the HF bands. Of late, he has been active on 40 and 20 meters using FT8 at various times. QSL direct to home call.

VANUATU, YJ. Daniel, VK4AFU will be QRV as YJ0AFU from Esnaar, IOTA OC-035, from December 25 to January 1, 2019, and then from Iririki Island, IOTA OC-035, from January 1 to 19. Activity will be on the HF bands using mostly FT8 with some CW and SSB. QSL to home call.

SOUTH SUDAN, Z8. Diya, YI1DZ is QRV as Z81D from Juba and is here for the next six months. Activity is in is spare time on 80 to 10 meters using SSB and various digital modes. QSL via OM3JW.



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